

# Sedgeford Village News

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## VILLAGE HALL

There is a varied programme of events at the Village hall over the next few weeks. We have a musical comedy called "On The Box" performed by a company called Bowjangles who had great reviews for this show at the Edinburgh Festival. The event is on Friday 30th October at 7.30 with £12 admission including a glass of wine and tickets can be obtained from 570097 or 579355. This is followed by the annual quiz on Friday 20th November which like last year will include a quality 2 course meal and a glass of wine before the quiz itself. Entrance is £10 and the quiz will be in teams of 4 which can be arranged on the night. Please bring further drinks if you require them and tickets can be obtained from 579002. Looking further ahead, and a date for the diary, we have a light hearted play called "Something happened at Christmas" on Friday 11th December and there will be more details in the next newsletter. Finally there are several members of the Hall committee who are not continuing after the AGM in February and if any local people are interested in joining the committee next year and influencing what happens in your Hall please contact me on 579355. Mike Wade

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### **Sedgeford Parish Council Meeting: 18th NOVEMBER 2015**

Mr C Campbell and representatives will be attending the start of the meeting offering the Council a presentation on some ideas the Estate has had regarding developments, this includes the Hastoe Project (Affordable Housing) and a 3 plot plan for some land on the Docking road, all of which I believe would be beneficial to the village. All welcome at the 7pm start.

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION.

Jane Falkner has been duly elected as the new Parish Councillor. Because there was only the one nomination, no vote was required.

## Deadline for December Newsletter:

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

## ST MARY'S CHURCH

Just to let you know that we now have the go ahead from the Heritage Lottery Fund to start the building works at the church. We have been given a further grant of £228,000 pounds but still have to raise £34,000 to complete the works. Work will take place on the south transept roof, the south porch, completion of the gutterings and downpipes. Repair to windows. Repairs to most of the floor. Chancel repairs. A new toilet in the church plus a community area. The church will be open most of the time so items for the food bank can still be left in the church. Thank you to everyone who made a donation earlier in the year and if anyone would still like to make a donation, please leave in an envelope at the King William.

## COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the church on Tuesday 17th November from 10 am – 12.30 pm at Belinda Eve's, Victoria House, Heacham Road. Entrance is £2.50 to include coffee/tea and cake. Belinda will have the latest selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Advent Calendars, wrapping paper and gifts from Phoenix, plus a produce stall selling cakes and preserves etc. Hope to see you there.

## SHOEBOXES

If you would like to make up a shoe box for a needy child I have some ready made shoe boxes (supplied by Samaritan's Purse which don't need covering!) and leaflets. Our shoebox family service is on the 18th November at 9.30 am and the boxes will then go off on their journey. If you would like to see a DVD of the shoebox journey go to [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) and go on to the resources section. If you would like a box/leaflet please ring Pam on 579002.

## REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS:

### CARPET BOWLS

Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm. New members welcome - ring Mike on 579355 for more information

### YOGA

Tuesday Evening Yoga 6 - 7pm;

Wednesday Morning Yoga 10-11am

There is no Meditation Group at the moment. Children may attend the evening class if accompanied by a responsible adult. New members are very welcome to come along and try a class before joining For further information call 01485 570485

Sandee Kruger-Daunt

## WOMENS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

At our October meeting, Ray Kimber gave us a comprehensive talk and slide show on bird migration. He has been a volunteer at Titchwell for 40 years and has recently written a book about his endeavours. He talked about many varieties of geese including the popular pink footed geese who arrive on our shores in mid September from Iceland and Greenland. They love to fly over our roof tops in wonderful formations making a sensational noise as they go. He touched on Crane geese, Swan geese ( from China), Canadian geese and Snow geese from North America. We were also treated to slides on many other birds, butterflies, moths, swans and some reptiles.

Next Meeting : - Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Village Hall with Sue Crump talking about 'Homeopathy'.

Maggie Burlton

## NEWS FROM THE KING WILLIAM IV

We are delighted to start the upcoming festive season with a new **AA Dinner Award**. Congratulations to Chris Marshall, our new Head Chef, for achieving this wonderful accolade. Autumn has arrived and delicious fresh Mussels are now available alongside our new a la carte Winter Menu, Vegetarian Menu and Daily Winter Warming specials. November also sees the return of our popular £2.50 reward vouchers and as soon as available we will be offering some wonderful Beaujolais Nouveau on the wine menu. Gather in the bar on Monday Evenings for the fun quiz or call in on Tuesday evenings for our great value Curry Night. Curry & a pint for only £10. Throughout December we welcome Christmas Parties for 2 up to 60 guests – call us to make a booking or call in to discuss your Christmas Party or special celebration. Menus are available from the bar or can be viewed on our website [www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk](http://www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk). Gift Vouchers – as a wonderful treat for that special person – are now available to purchase. We look forward to welcoming you soon, the fire will be on! Lili Skerritt

## Caddy Liners

A reminder the clerk has bags for caddy liners on sale in Sedgeford. The cost is £1.35 a roll and he can be contacted on 570504 or call at the house Wychwood, near the King William on the Heacham side.

## POULTRY UNIT at WHIN CLOSE

As most people are aware, Newcome-Baker Farms applied for a poultry unit at Whin Close which was subsequently withdrawn in April. This was done primarily to give people more time to be able to do some research, and also people quite genuinely thought it was being pushed through with undue haste. Therefore to facilitate this process we intend to hold an open morning at the Village Hall in Sedgeford on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 1pm. so that people can look at the revised plans and speak to a number of people with experience in the poultry industry.

## DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING REMINDER

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of the village defibrillator and explaining how the equipment works and it's benefits to the village in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

**3rd November. 7.30pm at the Village Hall.**

## 70 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH:

### Bobby Dipper writes:

It transpired at Wednesday's meeting at Docking RDC that the layout for the new Council houses at Sedgeford provides for the cottages to face north. There may be two schools of thought, as Mr Ringer remarked as to whether the parlour or the kitchen should face south, having regard to the pretty constant occupation of the latter. But the argument is weak as regard to this particular layout for both 'living room' and 'parlour' face north. The scullery and offices face south.

The two largest bedrooms also face north, and as the proposed road is to the north of the site, coal merchants and other tradesmen will have to go right round the houses to reach the coal hatch or the kitchen door. The chairman remarked that there would be no difficulty in turning the layout round if the Housing committee considered it desirable. I hope they will

Major Ingleby in a recent speech at Sedgeford declared that local Council houses were more suited to the reign of William the Conqueror. From the comments of both the chairman and vice-chairman, the specifications of the new houses should satisfy even Major Ingleby.

It is only fair to point out that the plans had certainly been prepared before Major Ingleby voiced his criticism. If the Minister for Health approves the tender recommended by the Council each cottage will cost £1,455, plus road making charges, and the cost of the site.

## RABBITS

The Council agreed without discussion to the suggestion from Sedgeford parish council that grazing rights and the right to kill rabbits on the Sedgeford sandpit should be let by tender on a seven year lease.

## WWI Roll of Honour: Ernest Frederick Hines:

Driver T2/9859, Base Horse Transport Depot, Army Service Corps. Died in Mesopotamia on Wednesday 15 November 1916. Age 24. Son of Frederick & Fanny Hines. Born and lived Sedgeford. Enlisted Marylebone. Buried in Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. (Plot III. Row O. Grave 14).

## WWI Roll of Honour: John Pendril:

Lance Corporal 16545, 8th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment. (Memorial gives Private in 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion Norfolk Regiment). Died of wounds in France & Flanders on Monday 19 February 1917. Born Loddon. Enlisted Norwich. Buried in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. (Plot V. Row C. Grave 9).

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